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**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013**

**1:27 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.  
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.  
Silent prayer was observed.

**JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED**

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1219  
Motion to Concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1496  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1595  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1600

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706  
217-782-2728

October 29, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on October 30, 2013.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

[October 30, 2013]

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator Don Harmon and Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as members of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the applicable committee and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading deadlines to November 7, 2013, for the following bills:

House Bills: 924, 1516, 2427 and 2977.

Senate Bill 214.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER**

**CHRISTINE RADOGNO**  
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

October 30, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
401 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

[October 30, 2013]

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Bill Brady to temporarily replace Senator Pamela Althoff as the Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,  
s/Christine Radogno  
Christine Radogno  
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
DON HARMON  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
39TH DISTRICT**

**DISCLOSURE TO THE SENATE**

Date: 10/23/13

Legislative Measure(s): AM75, AM79, AM80, AM174

Venue:  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Senate

Due to a potential conflict of interest (or the potential appearance thereof), I abstained from voting (or voted "present") on the above legislative measure(s).

Notwithstanding a potential conflict of interest (or the potential appearance thereof), I voted in favor of or against the above legislative measure(s) because I believe doing so is in the best interests of the State.

s/Don Harmon  
Senator Don Harmon

**ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
DON HARMON  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
39TH DISTRICT**

**DISCLOSURE TO THE SENATE**

Date: 10/23/13

Legislative Measure(s): SB0636

Venue:  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Senate

Due to a potential conflict of interest (or the potential appearance thereof), I abstained from voting (or voted "present") on the above legislative measure(s).

Notwithstanding a potential conflict of interest (or the potential appearance thereof), I voted in favor of or against the above legislative measure(s) because I believe doing so is in the best interests of the State.

s/Don Harmon  
Senator Don Harmon

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 658**

Offered by Althoff and all Senators.  
Mourns the death of Mary Alice (nee Galvin) Budreck of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 659**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.  
Mourns the death of Annette Louise Brogan of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 660**

Offered by Senator Duffy and all Senators.  
Mourns the death of Raymond S. True.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Biss offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 661**

WHEREAS, In 1963, the Illinois Board of Higher Education established the Faculty Advisory Council to offer information and assistance from the perspective of Illinois' higher education faculty; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council represents faculty in all sectors of higher education in the State of Illinois, including public universities, community colleges, and private institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council has served as a useful and respected resource for college faculty participating in discussions with legislators, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission in addressing issues of interest to higher education; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council has discussed issues of critical importance, including, but not limited to, higher education's contribution to the State's economic development and value as a public good, the profound role faculty play in student learning and the collegiate experience, support for student transfers between institutions, the evolution of online education, access to affordable higher education, and the essential role of faculty in the governance of higher education institutions, especially in matters concerning academic freedom and tenure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank the Faculty Advisory Council for its long and trusted service to the citizens of the State of Illinois, especially to those who have been educated at Illinois' college and universities, and designate the date of December 13, 2013 as Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

[October 30, 2013]

Senator Rose offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 662**

WHEREAS, Health Alliance Medical Plan was one of the many bidders who sought to gain a contract to perform services under the State's Medicare Advantage program; Health Alliance Medical Plan's bid was more cost-effective than all other competing bids, which were 24% to 120% higher than Health Alliance Medical Plan's bid; and

WHEREAS, Health Alliance Medical Plan is the top-rated Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) product and Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization product in Illinois by Consumer Reports Magazine; the Health Alliance Medicare HMO is ranked #1 in Illinois for member satisfaction and effectiveness of care by the National Committee for Quality Assurance; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has given Health Alliance Medical Plan 4 1/2 stars out of 5 for quality; and

WHEREAS, Health Alliance Medical Plan has excellent accreditation status from the National Committee for Quality Assurance; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers could have saved an estimated \$60,000,000 to \$280,000,000 over 10 years if Health Alliance Medical Plan had been awarded a contract to provide services under the new State of Illinois Medicare Advantage Plan; and

WHEREAS, Questionable bidding practices led to the selection of certain providers, resulting in less savings to taxpayers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor to implement a regional HMO under the new Medicare Advantage Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Pat Quinn.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2612.** Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2613.** Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1600**

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1595**

[October 30, 2013]

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1496**

Transportation: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1219**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, reported the following House Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **House Bill No. 1002.**

Labor and Commerce: **House Bill No. 924.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, reported the following House Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Transportation: **House Joint Resolution No. 4.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, reported the following Appointment Messages have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive Appointments: **Appointment Messages Numbered 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 359.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 214** on April 16, 2013, reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position. The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 214** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 1516** on August 9, 2013, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 1516** was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 30, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2427 and 2977** on August 9, 2013, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 2427 and 2977** were returned to the order of third reading.

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 61**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

[October 30, 2013]